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Title: HYDRAULIC SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED EFFICIENCY
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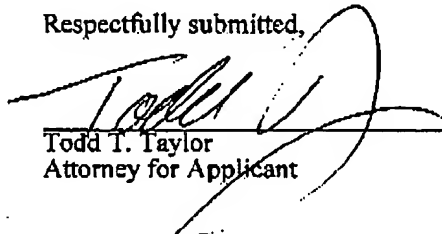
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

The following sections are included herewith:

- Amendment(s) To The Claims
- Remarks

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